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## TRAIN ATTACKED AND PASSENGERS KILLED BY BAND

Mexican Rebels are Reported to Have Begun New Activities Under Leadership of Reyes.

### VILLA'S WHEREABOUTS KNOWN

Forsaking Awareness of Bandit's Approximate Hiding Place; Chase Will not be Resumed, However, Until Lines of Communication Have Been Greatly Reinforced.

EL PASO, April 24.—While careers of Pablo Lopez and Manuel Baca are reported ended, the renewed activity of Canuto Reyes was seen in an attack on a Mexican Central train in which 24 passengers were reported killed, between Torreon and Jimenez.

The constitutionalists at Chihuahua City gave Lopez the third degree to make him reveal Villa's whereabouts, according to Consul Garcia. Villa was reported wounded in both thighs. Lopez's life would be spared if he tells Villa's whereabouts. Citizens or Americans were reported to have repulsed an attack on Santa Tomas, killing Baca.

Forsaking awareness of Villa's approximate location, he will not resume the pursuit till his communication lines are reinforced.

A mile long column has marched into Mexico.

Mexican officials were reported to be held as hostages in American camps to prevent sniping. A returning rancher said that Mayor Lacerriere suicided rather than be a prisoner of the ringleaders. An official in trying to escape was shot dead.

MEXICO CITY, April 24.—Consul Rodgers planned to give Mexico Lanning's message suggesting that Obregon meet Funston on the border to confer. Obregon leaves tomorrow empowered to deal with the question of provisioning Americans and limiting their sphere of action. A semi-official newspaper expressed the hope that the expedition would withdraw.

## Baseball Game at Pilot Rock Ends in a Near Fight

SQUABBLING IS FEATURE OF CLASH WITH ECHO ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

PILOT ROCK, Ore., April 24.—(Special).—Pilot Rock yesterday defeated Echo 6 to 3 in a game featured principally by squabbling and near-fights. Owing to disputed decisions of Empire Roberts, situations were produced that threatened for a time to result in a general riot with players and fans alike in the melee. However, the excitement finally was subdued with nobody killed or wounded.

Harlan did the pitching for the Pirates and he did a man's job of it, striking out 18 and permitting but three hits. Beeson worked the first five innings for Echo and Hale the last four.

Pilot Rock scored first in the fore part of the game on Gilbert's single and Pickett's triple. In the fifth a walk and two-sacker gave another, three hits added a third in the sixth and in the eighth two singles and two-doubles rung up three more.

Echo got one hit in the first inning and no more until the ninth when a couple of safe ones aided in giving the visitors their only three scores.

The score: H. H. R. Pilot Rock 6 12 0 Echo 3 3 3 Batteries—Harlan and Albrecht; Theeson, Hale and Hoskins.

## WAITSBURG TAKES VICTORY OVER THE FREEWATER PLAYERS

EASTER CANTATA IS SUCCESS; PROGRAM ONE OF BEST EVER GIVEN.

(East Oregonian Special.) MILTON-FREEWATER, April 24.—Waitsburg took the game from Freewater in the Tri-County League, Sunday afternoon at Waitsburg, 4 to 2. Wynans did mound duty for the Freewaterites, and was effective, but

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## Mexican Situation at a Glance



Map of Northern Mexico, showing the territory in which American troops have been hunting Villa. The figures show the number of Carranza troops stationed at various points and the line of communication of United States forces. The black star marks Parral, the point where the American troops were attacked on April 12.

## WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED BY COMMITTEE ON BABY PARADE

Announcement of the winners in the baby parade Saturday was made this morning by the committee in charge though many of them were announced Saturday. However, the work of identifying some of the winners was hard owing to the fact that some were not registered.

The parade was much better than was anticipated by anyone and the committee of the parent-teachers' association feels very grateful to the mothers of Pendleton who responded. The judges of the parade were Mrs. A. Bailey of Portland, Miss Margaret Wishart of Salem, Mrs. James H. Sturgis of Pendleton, ex-Congressman Ralph D. Cole of Ohio, F. B. Ewart of Columbus, Ohio, private secretary to Senator Burton, and Charles B. Moores of Portland. Their work was difficult in some of the divisions where there were many entries.

Winners of prizes are requested to identify themselves by name, class and number to the merchants giving the prizes.

So successful was the parade Saturday that the committee has decided to make it one of the annual events of Pendleton.

The following is a list of the prize-winners and the prizes:

**Class A. Best Decorated Shotgun Pony**  
A. 1. Donald McCook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCook, first prize \$10, given by Mayor Best; second, A. 3. Edna Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cook, prize, \$5 bridle given by E. L. Power & Son.

**Class B. Largest Family Group.**  
B. 1. Marie, Garnet, Margaret, Frances and Dorothy Jack, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jack, representing Golden State, prize \$10 merchandise certificate given by Sayres; second B. 2. Edna, Ethel, Selma, Sylvia and Marjorie Embyk, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Embyk, prize, kodak given by Pendleton Drug Store.

**Class C. Decorated Doll Cart (Under 6)**  
C. 1. first, Jane Kavanaugh, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh, prize, child's writing desk and chair given by Ralph Folsom; second, C. 5. Betty Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bond, prize, Easter bonnet, given by Cohn Hat Shop.

**Class D. Same (6 to 10 Years).**  
D. 4. Isabelle Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd of Hermiston and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Alexander, prize, imported doll given by Bond Bros; second, D. 6. Frances Rueterette, prize, pair roller skates given by Geo. C. Baer & Co.

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## Wilson's Policy Flayed by Burton in Address Here

CANDIDATE FOR G. O. P. NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT MAKES ATTACK.

In an open air address to several hundred people at the Happy Canyon pavilion Saturday afternoon, Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, candidate for the republican nomination for president, devoted his entire attention to the foreign policy of President Wilson, condemning the president's attitude with reference to Mexico and Germany.

The speaker often dwelt in sarcastic or sneering manner upon the actions of the administration. He insisted a mistake was made when recognition was refused to Huerta who was classed as having maintained the most responsible government in Mexico in recent years. Senator Burton declared the taking of Vera Cruz by the United States had accomplished nothing.

Upon the European situation the senator emphatically condemned the administration's policy toward Germany. Though holding that the recent ultimatum to Germany was right in tone he insisted such action should have been taken sooner.

In his talk the senator refrained entirely from any discussion of economic subjects and did not dwell on the filibuster that brought about the defeat of the administration's shipping bill a year ago.

Following the talk by Senator Burton, a 15 minute address was made by ex-Congressman Cole of Ohio, who is accompanying Senator Burton. Mr. Cole also condemned the Wilson foreign policy, classing the president as the Buchanan of the present day, rather than the modern day Lincoln.

Both speakers were introduced to the audience by Captain C. A. Murphy of the local Young Men's and Young Women's Republican Club. Senator Burton was frequently applauded but the enthusiasm shown was not vociferous.

## July Wheat Higher than May in Chicago Today

CHICAGO, April 24.—(Special to the East Oregonian).—Today's market range:

	Open	High	Close
May	\$1.12 1/2	\$1.13 1/2	\$1.13 1/4 A
July	\$1.12 1/2	\$1.13 1/2	\$1.12 1/2 B

Portland, Ore., April 24.—(Special).—Merchants Exchange prices today, club, 90 bid, 96 asked; bluestem \$1.02 1/2.

**Liverpool.**  
LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 6d (\$1.95 3/4 per bu.); No. 2, 13s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, 12s 9d; No. 2 red western winter 11s 6d (\$1.67 3/4 per bushel).

**Acroplane Driven Away.**  
LONDON, April 24.—A German aeroplane was driven away by land batteries at 1:45 a. m. No bombs were dropped.

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## Man is Arrested on Charge of Alleged Violation of the Pendleton Dance Ordinance

It is reported this afternoon semi-officially that Mr. Gibson will swear out a complaint charging Mayor Best with using profane and indecent language in a public place. The offense is alleged to have been committed recently in the Oregon theater after the last boxing bout staged there.

On a charge of violating the dancing ordinance of Pendleton, Arthur J. Gibson, prominent contractor, was arrested Saturday night at the dance in Moose Hall given by the Sawyer Orchestra. He was arrested by Officer Frank Nash at the direction of Mayor J. A. Best.

Gibson will fight the case, which is set for trial this afternoon in the police court. The arrest is said to have followed a personal clash between the mayor and Mr. Gibson between whom, according to reports, there has not been

very friendly feeling during the past few months. During the election campaign Gibson is said to have been a strong supporter of Best.

According to a statement of the mayor this morning, he caused the arrest of Gibson because the latter practically dared him to do so. The dance ordinance prohibits indecent dancing and, for the guidance of the dancers, the managers of the dance had posted up signs stating that "ragging" would not be permitted and that in the one-step or walk-dance nor more than eight steps may be taken without a pivot.

Mayor Best charges that Gibson guided his partner entirely around the hall without turning, despite warnings given him. He states that when he and Officer Nash cautioned him, Mr. Gibson asked why they didn't arrest him if he was violating the law. "I told Nash to take him to the station," said the mayor.

night and another big house is certain for that performance. However, there are still seats left for both.

The Elks have put on many shows in the past but those who have seen the rehearsals for this predict it will be the best amateur production ever seen in Pendleton.

**French Make Gains.**  
PARIS, April 24.—The French made slight progress at Verdun with hand grenades last night. Thirty Germans were captured northwest of Caurette woods. There was a violent bombardment at Deadman's Hill but no important infantry fighting near Verdun.

In early Italian playing cards cups took the place of hearts, swords of spades and coins of diamonds.

**Big Audience is Assured for The Elks Comedy Play**  
PRODUCTION "NIGHT IN BOHEMIA" PROMISES TO BE TREAT TO ALL.

With a capacity audience assured, the local Elks and some of their friends will tonight present "A Night in Bohemia" at the Oregon theater. Under the direction of Rufus K. Love they have been rehearsing for several weeks and the final rehearsal last night went as smoothly as a steamroller.

The Elks will repeat tomorrow

**L. A. Esteb, Veteran Attorney, Dies at His Home in Echo Following a Long Illness**

(East Oregonian Special.) ECHO, Ore., April 24.—L. A. Esteb, veteran attorney of this place, died this morning at 1 o'clock at his home here, following a long illness. He had been in poor health for years and for the last few months had had a throat affection that had wasted his strength. His death had been expected for some time.

Deceased was 64 years old and is survived by a wife and four sons, Fee, Lemuel, Adair and Fulton. His second son is attending Willamette university and, if he arrives home today, the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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Tonight and Tuesday fair, cooler tonight.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA.

Maximum temperature, 68; minimum, 31; wind, southwest, light; rainfall, 0; weather, clear.

## DE FACTO FORCES AND AMERICANS IN NEAR FIGHT

Howse's Cavalry Narrowly Escapes Hostilities With Garrison at Mexican Town of San Borja.

### SCOTT AND OBREGON TO MEET

Conference is Arranged When Matter Withdrawing American forces Will be Discussed. Administration Not Likely to Act Upon Carranza's Suggestion.

NAMIKUIPA, April 24.—Howse's cavalry arrived after 40 days of campaigning, bringing the first inkling that a clash with Carranza's Carranistas was narrowly averted at San Borja. The garrison was formed to charge when Howse rode down the line waving his hat. His mission, explained, Howse withdrew ten days ago.

Howse was once only 45 hours behind Villa. He found a cart supposed to be Villa's litter and bloody bandages. Reports said Villa was slightly wounded in the calf of the leg and seriously wounded in the head. Howse was 20 miles further south than any of the detachments.

SAN ANTONIO, April 24.—Scott is preparing to go to Eagle Pass to confer with Obregon, it was reliably learned. Funston announced he had reliable information locating Villa and stating that the bandit was slightly wounded. He did not divulge the location.

## Wilson May Know Reply of Berlin Within 24 Hours

HOLLWEG SAID TO BELIEVE THAT A BREAK CAN BE ACHIEVED WITH U. S.

BERLIN, April 24.—Wilson may know within a day Germany's reply. Gerard sent a long message last night after a conference with Von Strum of the foreign office and Hecksher of the foreign relations committee of the reichstag. It was rumored that the message outlines Germany's answer.

Chancellor Hollweg will return to the Kaiser's headquarters. He made no statement, but is feeling that the situation is hopeful of a solution without a break.

Gerard and Hollweg conferred this morning.

## DOUBLE VOTES FOR ROSE QUEEN ISSUED THIS WEEK

LOCAL COMMITTEE URGES EVERYONE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD CAMPAIGN.

This is "Button Week" in the contest for queen of the Portland Rose Festival and all money contributed to the campaign of a candidate this week will have double value in the purchase of votes. For that reason the local committee in charge is eager to have all those who contemplate contributing to the election of Miss Muriel Saling to do so this week. One dollar ordinarily buys 1000 votes but this week it will buy 2000. The votes may be sent in at any time before the close of the campaign.

Strictly speaking the money secured this week is for the purchase of Rose Festival buttons with which the tickets are given. However, the Commercial association will purchase the buttons outright with the funds raised for the campaign and on Saturday the girls of the Phoenix Club, of which Miss Saling is a member, will sell buttons on the streets at ten cents each.

Pendleton's candidate has fallen several places in the contest during the past few days and the committee hopes for the proceeds of this week to place her up in the lead again.

## NEWS SUMMARY

General. Wilson expects to receive Berlin reply within 24 hours.

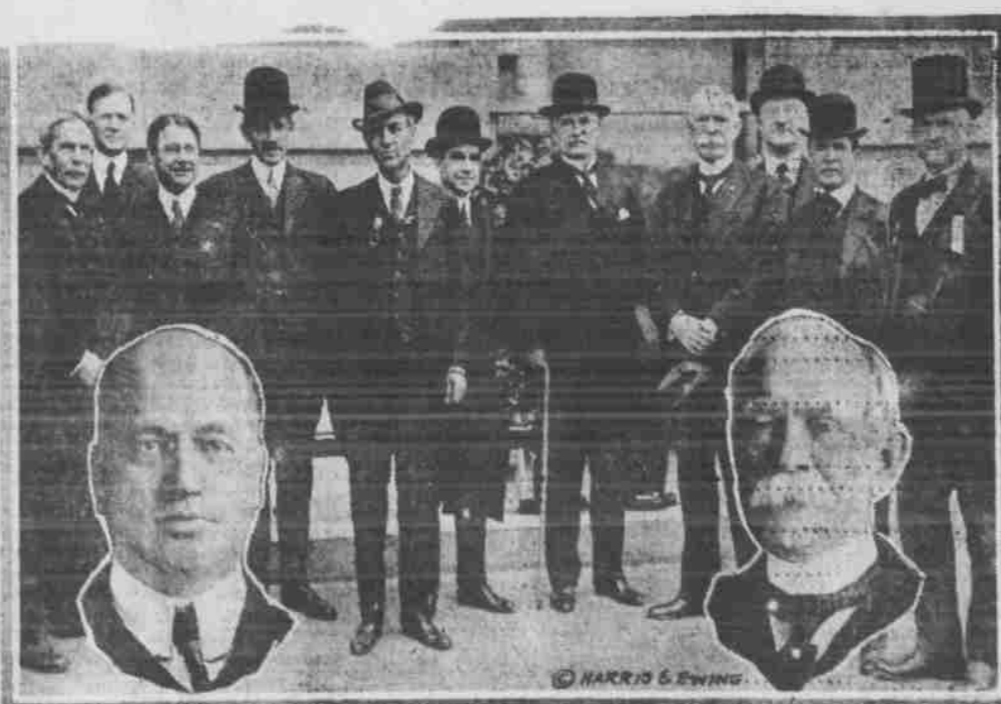
Train attacked by Mexican bandits and 24 passengers killed, is report. Defacto troops and American forces narrowly avert clash.

Local. L. A. Esteb, pioneer attorney, passes away.

Mayor Best causes arrest of A. J. Gibson; Gibson may retaliate.

Many babies win prizes in big parade.

## New Directors of the Navy League



H. M. Ward, Vice President.

Colonel Robert M. Thompson, President.

Above, left to right: Poultny Bigelow, New York; Dr. James B. Bullitt; Arthur H. Dadman, secretary of the league, Washington; E. K. Roden, Scranton, Pa.; Clarence Outley, College Station, Texas; J. C. O'Loughlin, Washington; Woodbury Blair, Washington; Colonel Robert M. Thompson; Charles L. Post, New York; Perry Belmont, Washington and Charles A. Fowler, New York.

The Navy League, one of the most important organizations in the United States, which has fought for years for an increase in the American navy, has just elected new officers. The directors are shown here as they were photographed in Washington.